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AMENDMENT

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2004, in the aboveidentified patent application, Applicants request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.